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ap17 1m

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NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,
At prices far below that of any other establishment

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, May 2, 1862.

Colonial Independence.

For the last twenty or thirty years the question of cutting the Colonies adrift has been referred to many times in England; and some very prominent personages have expressed themselves favorable to assisting in the work. The change in the commercial relations of England with the Colonies—her free trade policy, which grants no greater favors to Colonial produce than if it were foreign—and the still greater change the concession of self-government to the Colonies, under which they tax Imperial industry to the same degree as foreign—has left the expense of protecting them to the Home Government, without the exclusive advantages of their trade or intervention in their local affairs; and has consequently inaugurated a new Colonial policy favorable to their separation—their independence and nationality. This marked change that has occurred through Colonial self-government and the free-trade doctrines of England within the last eighty years, may be most clearly perceived when we call to mind the old Colonial policy under which Pitt declared in the House of Commons that "the Colonies should not be allowed to manufacture so much as a hob-nail." Now they buy and sell where they please, manufacture whatever they wish, and in all respects exercise the prerogatives of nationality, with the exception of making war or concluding treaties of peace. The recent affair of the Trent, however, shows strongly enough that so far as British America is concerned its loyalty is undoubted, and its attachment to the mother country so intense as to render its independence very remote. Nevertheless we observe by our English exchanges that Mr. Goldwin Smith, Professor of History at Oxford, has lately delivered himself of an essay, in which he takes the position that the time has come for England to set the Colonies free, or, to use his language, "fence them round with the majesty of an independent nation." He deems Colonial dependence to be incompatible with self-governing Colonies and free trade. Beyond newspaper criticism, the effects of the Mr. Smith's advanced ideas are not likely soon to be seen. Still the idea of a separation of the Colonies from the mother country has taken such a hold on Imperial statesmen that they regard it as an event that must sooner or later occur; and are consequently shaping Imperial policy so that when the time arrives it may be done without resorting to rebellion, but be done peacefully. At a recent dinner given in London to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Australian Colonies, there were a host of eminent persons present, among whom were Lord Stanley, Lord Clarence Paget, Sir John Pakington, Lord Elcho, and last but not least the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Newcastle. Occasion was taken by the latter nobleman to express his views of the colonies and colonial policy, and in doing so expressed himself entirely in favor of emancipating the colonies from the nominal control of the Home Government whenever they demanded it. His words were:

"If any colony wished to separate from us—if they thought their strength was sufficient to allow them to stand alone—we should not seek to restrain them. Those days are long past. But he believed that the present attachment between Great Britain and her colonies was such that it would be a long day ere the union between them was severed, or ought to be severed on either side."

Such language from a Cabinet Minister leaves little doubt as to the course England would pursue in case British America or Australia asked for nationality. It is a great tribute to the enlightened doctrine of self-government, though it is antithetically opposed to the coercive principles now being enforced by the Northern States in respect to the Slave States. When British statesmen hold such views respecting the Colonial dependencies of the Crown, it surely need not be surprising if British journals and the British people should favor a peaceful separation of the Southern States from the Union. It is however, nothing but an enlightened recognition of the great doctrine of self-government that where sectional differences and sectional interests retard the prosperity of a country, it is wisest to have recourse to a peaceful separation of a nation rather than resort hopelessly to force to overcome obstacles interposed by nature itself. The lesson learned by England by the revolt of the Old Colonies has not been lost. She has seen her offspring become one of the mightiest nations of the earth. She feels that her great mission is to become the mother of nations; that her colonies, widely separated from her, will in the course of time do the insignia of nationality, and that it is her duty rather to aid their natural development by peaceable concessions than to immortalize their birth by shedding fratricidal blood.

The Duke of Newcastle, in the course of his speech at the celebration referred to, strongly denounced the democratic tendency of the colonies, and in a review of it, the *European Times* holds the following opinions:

The sole exception to the excellence of the Duke's speech is to be found in the earnest and solemn way in which he denounced the democracy of the Colonies, and the introduction into some of the Australian group of what he considered equivalent to manhood suffrage. Sir John Pakington was weak enough to follow the Duke into this labyrinth, but Lord Stanley, the representative of an older patriarchy, fairly to be said, had skill and judgment enough to avoid it. This constant dread of democracy in the Colonies, is

the bugaboo of the oligarchy. The first object of society is the safety of life and property—the motives for the most part which induce men to emigrate. In new societies, where every man is the equal of his neighbor, the laws must be equal also, or law would cease to be respected. New Colonies, with representative institutions, cannot exist on the principle of the large exclusion which exists at home, and there is something undignified in the assumption, for the objection amounts to this—on the part of some of our leading men, that the success of democracy in the British Colonies must necessarily lead to the same results in the parent State. The margin of a thousand years is surely long enough and wide enough to free our men of rank and title from being needlessly fidgety on this point.

Public Education—No. 7.

FRANCE.—Continued.

4. What education does the system adopted in France provide? Elementary primary instruction in France comprises:

1. Moral and religious instruction.
2. Reading.
3. Writing.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Elements of the French language.
6. The legal system of weights and measures.

In the superior primary schools the following additional instruction is given:

7. Geography (particularly of France).
8. History (particularly of France).
9. Linear drawing.
10. Singing.

Every elementary school is divided into three divisions, in which the pupils are arranged according to their age and the progress they make in their studies.

The first division comprehends children of from six to eight years old, and their education consists of religious lessons, reading, writing and the elements of arithmetic.

The second division comprehends children from eight to ten years old, and their education consists of the study of the Holy Scriptures, a continuation of their former exercises in reading, writing, arithmetic and French Grammar.

The third division comprehends children from ten years old and upwards, and their education comprises the study of the Christian doctrines, a continuation of their former exercises in reading, writing, arithmetic and French grammar and instruction in the elements of geography and history, particularly of the geography and history of France, and in music and linear drawing.

No books are allowed to be used in these schools but such as are authorized by the Government, but the masters are permitted to follow the method of instruction which they themselves think preferable.

5. What security is there to the public that the children are properly taught? In order that the schools may be duly inspected two local committees are appointed, one of the arrondissement and one of the commune.

The committee of the arrondissement is specially engaged in the superintendence of primary schools. It consists of the mayor of the chief town in the arrondissement, of the judge de paix, the curé, a minister of each of the recognized sects, a professor, a primary schoolmaster, three members of the council of the arrondissement, and the members of the council general of the department who live within the arrondissement.

The committee of the commune consists of the mayor of the commune, the president, the curé or pastor, and one of the most influential persons of the arrondissement.

These committees meet at least once a month. The communal or local committee inspects the condition and progress of the schools in the commune, and it reports to the committee of the arrondissement. This latter committee has the right of examining all the schools of the arrondissement. Some one of its members is generally present at each local examination and it reports to the Minister of Public Instruction on the state and progress of the education of the arrondissement.

But besides the local inspection there is another system of Public Instruction. An inspector is appointed for every department in France and the principal inspector is assisted by one or two sub-inspectors as the urgency of the circumstances may require. The duty of the inspectors is to examine the primary schools of their several departments and to report to the Minister of Public Instruction:

1. Upon the state of the school house and classes.
2. Upon the moral character of the school.
3. Upon the instruction given and the methods followed by the schoolmaster.

The inspectors are further required to visit the Normal schools and to inform the authorities of anything wrong in their management, and once a year to report to the *prefets* of their several departments on the condition and progress of education in the schools of the departments. I may also state that every school is examined twice a year and a list is made out of the names of all the pupils in order of merit, and is fixed upon the walls of the school where it remains until the next examination.

In addition to the above general system, the law allows any one, under certain conditions, to assume the office of a teacher and open a private school. Moreover, it admits of separate schools being enrolled on the Government list of educational institutions, and awards their stipends on the same principle as the rest. These schools are subject to prescribed visits, inspections, and examinations by public officers.

It is thus seen that public education in France is professedly religious and liberal but it is carried on, upon the plan of the first Napoleon, by a vast machinery moved from the bureau of the Minister of Public Instruction in Paris. Inspectors, sub-inspectors, masters, mistresses, pupil teachers, all are tied down tightly by the bonds of regulation. No one is allowed to think for himself; the very books used are the same from one end of the Empire to the other. From the highest university to the lowest primary school, public education is entirely in the hands of the Government. How far such a system is calculated to work out the desired end—to make a people moral, intelligent, self-reliant and truly free—is a question worthy the close examination of the philanthropist.

W. H. P.

A new system of lighting the stage of a theatre has been introduced in the Imperial Opera house at Paris, which supersedes the presides, the present objectionable arrangement of the foot lights. The lights, as is well known, fatigue the eyes of some actors painfully, set fire to dresses of incautious actresses, at times with fatal result, and produce heated currents of air in quick motion between singers and the audience. In the new method, the burners are kept below the floor, the products of combustion are carried off by two tubes, and the light is thrown upon the scene by a double reflector, and is at the same time so screened as to prevent accident. In view of the many real tragedies on the stage here, the new plan is deserving of trial.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail, by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills), he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON. A large assortment of French German and English Toys, Sticks, etc., and general groceries. For sale by THOS. GORRIE, my 1m Fort st., opposite the hotel post.

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AUCTION.

Monday, May 5th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

On Wharf street,

Groceries and Provisions.

Bacon, Butter, S. I. Sugar, No. 1 China Rice, E. B. Syrup, S. I. Molasses, English Pie Fruits, Mustard, Pickles, and a variety of other case goods.

—ALSO—

FURNITURE,

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Bureaus, Stove and Pipe, Matting, Oil Cloth, &c.

—ALSO—

Letter and Cap Paper,

An invoice ex steamer "Oregon" from San Francisco:

- 41 Reams blue laid ruled letter
- 72 " " " " " " " "
- 35 1/2 " " " " " " " "
- 21 " " " " " " " "
- 36 " " " " " " " "

Ex "Speedy," from London.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

PRINTS.—Hoyle's, Madder, Fancy Gingham, Gala Plaids, Alpaca and Lustre, Coburgs, Twills, Mohair and mixed Silk Dress lengths.

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SHIRTS.—White, colored and woolen serge.

TROUSERS.—Moleskin, Corduroy, Woolen and doe

VESTS AND FLUSHING COATS.—Pilot Cloth, Doeskin, Black Cloth and Blue Serge.

TOILET GLASSES.—Guns, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Black Lead, Navy Canvas, Wax Vests.

SARDINES, 1/2 and 3/4 boxes; Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Confectionary.

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my 21m Copland's brick store, Langley st.

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With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUPERIOR accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.

MRS. GRABLE.

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WALTON & BARNETT, General Agents, Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

CHARLES LEVY,

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MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER

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With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold and Silver Lovers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings, Charms, Ear Rings and every description of Bright and Dead Gold Jewellery.

Shipped before leaving England,

Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate, Edge Tools, Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hydraulic Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c.

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EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

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Also, a large assortment of Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff, Matches, Cigarettes, &c.

For sale in lots to suit at G. SUTRO & CO'S Yates street

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

CREDIT SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

On Saturday, May 3, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

GROCERIES.

- 6 boxes Chili Peaches,
- 25 boxes Winchester Soap,
- 5 bbls. S. I. Molasses,
- 25 bags new California Bayos,
- 20 kegs S. I. Sugar, No. 1
- 20 " " " " " " " "
- 10 cases Hard Bread,

WOODENWARE.

- 5 nests Tubs,
- 6 " Pails

LIQUORS AND WINES.

- 6 cases Delta Eye Opener,
- 10 baskets Champagne,
- 10 cases Gin,
- 6 quarter casks Rum,
- 6 barrels Scotch Whisky.

BLANKETS.

- 50 pairs Horse Blankets,
- 25 " rose colored Blankets.

SHCES.

- 50 pairs Boys' best English Lace Shoes,
- 50 " Women's Calf Lace and Tie Shoes, etc., etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Bedstead, Mattress, Mirror, Washstand, Crockery, Dressing-Table, Chairs, Rocking-Chair, &c.

TERMS.—Thirty days for all sums over \$100, for approved endorsed paper. my 1d

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Flowers! Flowers!!

I WILL SELL AT MY NEW SALES-ROOM on Wharf street,

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, May 3, 1862.

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

A large and beautiful assortment of Flowers in Pots. (From the Nursery of Mr. Dechent, on this Island. Consisting in part of 200 Roses, about 50 varieties, Geraniums, different kinds, Carnations, Fuchsias, Veronicas, Verbenas, Fabianas, Calceolarias, Oleanders and many others, comprising a beautiful variety of kinds and colors.

my 1d

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY SEG TO inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window Curtains, English and French Shawls, Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses, Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior, Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces, Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety. Valencienn Flounce Dresses, French and Swiss Lawn Dresser, French and English Prints, Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles, Newest style of Summer Cloaks, Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap 2d

Public Notice.

FOR THE PRESENT IS RESERVED the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homatheo or Pryce River. An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Land and Works Office, New Westminster, and Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I. Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservation. By order of the Governor.

ap 27

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. C. C. C. L. W.

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sale—Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and mats. do China No. 1. do Optum, Fook-Loon. do Manila Cigars, No. 2. do do Cheroots, No. 2. do China Nut Oil. do Palm, in bales.

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JAMES LOWE, Cor. Yates and Langley etc.

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—OF VALUABLE—

YATES STREET PROPERTY.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS, ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Property, viz:

That first-class Business Lot next door to Messrs Wells, Fargo & Co. Yates street, having a frontage of 22 feet, (more or less) by a depth of 120 feet, forming part of town lot No. 195.

—ALSO—

House and full-sized Town Lot on Fort street, No. 274. The House contains 8 rooms, with a kitchen. A nice Garden, fenced in, is attached to the premises.

—ALSO—

House and Lot on Johnson street.

—ALSO—

5 acres of Land on Esquimalt Road; lots in Victoria West; and other property which will be hereafter announced.

Terms will be liberal at the buyers expense.

22 Lots at Auction,

(If not previously disposed of privately.)

TOWN OF VICTORIA.

On Wednesday, 7th May,

At 12 o'clock,

MR. JOHN COPLAND

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. FARQUHAR, to sell by Auction as above, the same being portions of Suburban Lot V, and fronting on PANDORA, VICTORIA, FARQUHAR and ALBERT STREETS, as per Plan now on view at his Rooms, Langley street.

The situation of the Land is unsurpassed, either for

May-Day Parade of the Firemen.

The Third May-Day Parade of the Victoria Fire Department came off yesterday and was attended with that complete success which has marked the efforts of our firemen throughout every undertaking of the kind in which they have engaged. The day was beautifully cool and pleasant, and just enough of sunlight forced its way through a thin veil of hazy clouds to render the weather delightfully cool and pleasant and peculiarly adapted for the purposes of a parade. At an early hour the work of decorating the fire apparatus and houses commenced, and crowds of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the street corners to witness the turn-out. The decorations were numerous, handsome and appropriate. From the Tiger Engine House to a building on the opposite side of Johnson street were suspended English, American, French and German flags, and from the staff upon the engine house waved the company's ensign. The Deluge Engine Company, at an early hour, hung to the breeze from the pole a new and beautiful company ensign, and suspended across the street were the flags of several nations. From the Union Hook and Ladder Company's staff waved the company ensign, and from a line extending to the Police Barracks several large flags were suspended. But few of the business houses were opened during the day, and a general holiday seemed to have been tacitly agreed on. The Tigers, as the inviting company, were selected as escort, and Mr. Samuel L. Kelly, their energetic foreman, was appointed marshal of the day.

The Tiger Engine Company, with the Company's banner, two pioneers, and Messrs. Moore and Koshland, ex-Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department, at their head, left the engine house at 12 o'clock. Following the above were the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the New Westminster Fire Department and eight members of the Hyack Engine Company of that town, in full uniform; next came 30 members, attired in red shirts, black pants, black glazed caps and brown leather belts, dragging the engine, which was profusely decorated with wreaths of evergreens, flags and flowers. On the upper-deck of the apparatus was seated a beautiful little girl (daughter of Mr. John Parker), attired in white muslin and crowned with a wreath of flowers, representing the May-Queen. Over her head was an elegant crown of artificial flowers. From the spear head of the banner swung a large and beautiful wreath of natural flowers of varied hue, presented to the Tigers by three young ladies, pupils of the Lady School. Many other wreaths, the gifts of lady friends, were displayed, and moved that the Tiger boys are general favorites of the decorations of this engine reflected great credit on Messrs. McGee and Parazo, to whom were intrusted that important duty. The hose-tender, torch and signal boys brought up the rear. The officers of this company are: Samuel L. Kelly, foreman; John Harris, 1st Assistant; Alex. Swan, 2nd Assistant.

Proceeding to Government street, the Deluge Engine Company, 35 men, uniformed with plain red shirts, black pants, leather belts, and New York fire caps, fell into line. The Deluge apparatus was plainly but neatly decorated with flowers, flags, and banners. The Company's banner was borne by Mr. A. Clark, who has performed the same duty for three successive years. On the engine, above the brakes, appeared a mammoth tin trumpet. One of the wreaths presented to this company yesterday cost \$40 for the artificial flowers, and was artistically and tastefully made by a young lady of this city. The company made a fine appearance, and were preceded by four pioneers. The officers of the Deluge are: James S. Drummond, Foreman; James Hector, 1st Assistant Foreman; Henry Pickett, Second Assistant Foreman.

The Tiger and Deluge Companies next marched to the House of Union Hook and Ladder Company, on Bastion street, where that organization with their apparatus fell in. The Union's numbered 35 men; were led by five stalwart axemen, or pioneers, who appeared in red shirts, black pants, leather belts, and New York fire hats. The Truck was handsomely decorated with wreaths of flowers and evergreen, and within a handsome canopy sat a young lad attired in the uniform of the company. In the centre of the rope appeared a vacant hand-stap to which was attached a mourning wreath. This was in memoriam of the late William Walls, who was a prominent member of the organization. The officers of the Company are: D. A. Edgar, Foreman; C. Halsey, First Assistant Foreman; Murray Thain, Second Assistant Foreman.

After leaving the Truck House, the firemen proceeded down Bastion to Wharf street, along Wharf to Yates, where Mr. Dickson, the Chief Engineer, and Mr. Malowinsky, his efficient Assistant, were received and escorted to their place in the line. The procession then continued on up Yates to Government, Government to Pandora, Pandora to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, Yates to Government and across James' Bridge to the Government Buildings. In descending the hill leading to the bridge the line as stretched out, presented to an observer from the southerly side of the Bay a picturesque and romantic appearance. Arrived at the Government Building, the firemen, in the absence of His Excellency the Governor, passed in review before W. A. G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secretary, and returned to town. At the corner of Kane and Douglas streets, Mr. Gwyn's lumber wagon was drawn up, and from its capacious depths each processionist refreshed the inner man with a copious draught of the invigorating fluid. At the corner of Douglas and Fort streets Mr. Elphinstone stood treat to a de water, and upon returning to Yates street the companies, on the invitation of Mr. John C. Keenan, entered the Fashion hotel and drank to the health of the proprietor and to the success of the institution. After marching through several other streets, where their fine appearance called forth many flattering encomiums, the firemen with their invited guests repaired to Ringo's Hotel and partook of a sumptuous dinner, during the progress of which pertinent toasts and sentiments were offered and drank with cheers and "Tigers."

At the conclusion of the parade, the companies again formed into line, and halted in front of the COLONIST Office, where they gave three cheers and lots of tigers for the prosperity and long life of that institution. Mr. De Cosmos, being called for, appeared on the balcony, and in a few remarks congratulated the department upon their general efficiency, their fine appearance, and the entire success of the day's festivities. Three cheers were given for the "President of the Fire Department," and the office of our cotemporary was honored in a similar manner. The procession then marched through one or two streets, and the guests having been escorted to their respective stopping places, the Tigers returned home and dismissed.

The affair was a perfect success from beginning to end, and great credit is due Mr. Kelly, the Marshal of the day, and the Committee of Arrangements, the Tigers, for the admirable manner in which they projected and executed everything connected with the parade—even to the minutest detail.

THE GORDON EMBROIDERER.—The Court of Assizes having adjourned for the term, Capt. Gordon cannot again be tried until the next Assizes. It is generally supposed that the Government having arrived to the conclusion that a conviction in his case cannot then be had, will forego any further criminal proceedings against him. He will be held, however, for an indefinite period as a debtor to the Crown.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday morning, at 1 o'clock, from New Westminster. The Chief and Assistant Engineers of the New Westminster Fire Department, and eight members of the Hyack Engine Company came passengers. There is nothing important from above.

Additional from Stickeen.

The schooner Explorer, 26 days from the mouth of Stickeen River, came into the harbor yesterday. The weather at Stickeen when the schooner left was intensely cold. A letter to Mr. Dechent, gardener of this city, from a friend at Stickeen River, says that the prospectors had had trouble with two or three drunken Indians who threatened to destroy the canoes. No violence was attempted, however, and as the whites were sixty in number and well armed, none was feared. The writer further says that he had prospected for gold at the mouth of the Stickeen and obtained several colors to the pan. He is therefore sanguine of finding good diggings when the ice is gone. Chiquette and party remained at the mouth of the river with the other prospectors. The schooner Ino had not reached Stickeen when the Explorer left. The letter given below was received by Mr. Thomas Gorrie from a friend who went up in the Explorer:

STICKEEN, LLIBRE, April 4th, 1862.
We arrived at this point on Monday last, and since then have been buying canoes, fixing them up, and moving our traps from the mouth of the shore. We are four miles from the mouth of the Stickeen, and the Indians tell us we cannot get up it for several weeks yet. We have bought canoes, and have got all our stuff ashore; are camped out in the coldest weather I ever camped out in yet. We cannot dip up a dipper of water but it turns to ice almost immediately, and when we wash our faces, our whiskers are full of ice before we can dry them. We had a rather pleasant trip up, although much crowded. We had a very severe gale in crossing Queen Charlotte's Sound, and some of the passengers thought we were going to Davy Jones' locker. I have seen nothing of the Jno. Macaulay at Fort Simpson; heard that she had been there and left, but she has not been here yet.

Canoes here are rising rapidly in value, in consequence of the great demand for them, and they will soon be as high as they were in '58. I would therefore earnestly advise all parties who intend coming up here not to trust getting canoes here, but to bring them from Victoria, or if they are too bulky, to bring the lumber and other necessary material for a boat and put them together here. Now I must conclude, as the man who takes the schooner is waiting for me to finish.

Yours, in great haste.

JAMES KINNEAR.

FOUND DEAD.—At four o'clock yesterday morning officer Shepard found the dead body of a man lying on the sidewalk near Mr. Ewart's commission store. The body was conveyed to the Barracks and recognized as that of Ferris, a Canadian, recently from California. In company with five others he was to have left for Cariboo yesterday. The sum of \$133 was found on his person, and also a pistol and knife. It is said that he was subject to fits, and he is believed to have died from apoplexy. An inquest will be held at 1 o'clock to-day.

ARRESTS.—Several arrests were made last night. One was that of a passenger by the Oregon, who was accused of stealing from a fellow-passenger. Another was a chap who had stolen a coat from an employee of Langley Bros. and pawned it for a drink of tangle-leg. Several drunks were added to the list before midnight.

ARRIVAL FROM LONDON.—The brig Speedy, 172 days from London, consigned to Henderson & Burnaby, with a full cargo of merchandise, arrived last evening and came to Union Wharf. The Speedy had fine weather most of the passage, and has made an excellent run. She brought passengers.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.—The Enterprise, with 100 passengers and a small quantity of freight, left at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, for New Westminster. The Eliza Anderson, with half-a-dozen passengers, left for the Sound at 11 A. M.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Yesterday morning Mr. Fardon photographed the members of the Union Hook and Ladder Company with their apparatus, as they stood near their house on Bastion street.

RUNAWAY.—Two horses attached to a lumber wagon ran away on Johnson street yesterday morning and nearly ruined the vehicle before a stopper could be put to their fun.

EXPRESSIVE.—The British Columbian, in chronicling the arrival of Gov. Douglas at New Westminster, heads the paragraph "Arrival of the Czar!" Rather expressive, and more truthful than poetic.

REMOVAL.—It is stated that an intimation has been received in certain quarters from the Colonial Office, that a change in the Governorship may be anticipated in August.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin will sell at noon to-day, at salesroom, valuable Yates street and other property.

THE CAMELS were brought to town yesterday and are herded in the lot at the corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

SEMI-WEEKLY.—The British Columbian is now a semi-weekly issue.

Another white man afflicted with the small pox was yesterday seen on Yates street.

One drunk was the only case yesterday before the Police Magistrate.

PROCLAMATION.—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing, Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croup, Pleurisy, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood, And all other Pulmonary Affections, We proclaim a never failing remedy. 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.

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On May 1st, the wife of E. B. Earles, Esq., late of Toronto, C. W., of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 1—Strmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster.
Schr Explorer, Whitford, Stickeen
Sloop John Thornton, Clarke, Port Townsend
Sloop Native, Hawkins, Port Townsend
Brig Speedy—172 days from London, England.

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May 1—Strmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.
Strmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Sloop Native, Hawkins, Port Townsend

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GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Locketts,

Bracelets,

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And a large assortment of the latest style of

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—ALSO—

A lot of Silver Tea and Table

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